

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 OES-06 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

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R 020657Z SEP 76  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5380

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, TSPA, UN, SF  
SUBJECT: SPACE OBJECT RECOVERED IN CAPE PROVINCE

REF: 75 STATE 243109, 75 PRETORIA 4140, 75 PRETORIA 3087

ON AUGUST 30 SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE DELIVERED SPACE OBJECT  
WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF REFTELS TO EMBASSY. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS  
ON DISPOSITION PER 75 STATE 243109. IF SHIPMENT TO DEPT  
DESIRED, PLEASE INCLUDE APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SPACECRAFT, POLICIES, SPACE FRAGMENTS, INVESTIGATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 SEP 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760333-0133  
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**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION PM  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
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**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
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**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** PFOR, PINR, TSPA, SF, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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